



# MINUTES

## HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 | 8:00 a.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Rep. Casey Snider, Chair  
Rep. Adam Robertson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Nelson T. Abbott  
Rep. Stewart E. Barlow  
Rep. Joel K. Briscoe  
Rep. Suzanne Harrison  
Rep. Karianne Lisonbee  
Rep. Douglas V. Sagers  
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller

Rep. Andrew Stoddard  
Rep. Mark A. Strong

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Steve Eliason  
Rep. Robert M. Spendlove

**Staff Present:**

Kristina King, Policy Analyst  
Makelle Winger, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Vice Chair Robertson assumed the chair.

Vice Chair Robertson called the meeting to order at 8:00:34 AM.

### 1. S.B. 76 Targeted Business Income Tax Credit Amendments (McCay, D.)

Sen. Daniel McCay presented the bill.

**MOTION:** Chair Snider moved to pass S.B. 76 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to approve the minutes for February 11, 2022. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 6.

Yeas - 7

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 6

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. R. Spendlove

### 2. H.B. 331 Hope Scholarship Program (Pierucci, C.)

Rep. Candice Pierucci presented the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

[HB331 Hope Scholarship Program](#)

[HB331 Utah Parents United](#)

Heidi Matthews, President, Utah Education Association, spoke against the bill.

Elizabeth Cross, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Steve Phelps, Founder, Elevate Education Utah, spoke against the bill.

Stan Rasmussen, Sutherland Institute, spoke in favor of the bill.

Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent of Policy, Utah State Board of Education, spoke against the bill.

Liliana Gonzalez, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Brooke Anderson, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Emily Brazell, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Terra Cooper, former teacher, spoke against the bill.

Percy Pearson, case manager, State of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

Aimee Warren, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Amelia Powers Gardner, Commissioner, Utah County, spoke in favor of the bill.

Sarah Jones, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Dalton Brown, student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Genevra Prothero, Co-Founder Parent, Elevate Public Education Utah, spoke against the bill.

Leah Hansen, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Monica Wilbur, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Raymond Williams, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jeremy Friedbaum, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rachel Peterson, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Christina Boggess, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Marcus Carr, Growing Unified Development, spoke in favor of the bill.

Curtis Benjamin, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Melilla Brown, student, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rita Hagren, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers Utah, spoke against the bill.

Sione Tavake, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Cissy Rasmussen, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Crystal Horey, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Eleanor Sundwall, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Rusty Cannon, President, Utah Taxpayers Association, spoke in favor of the bill and responded to questions from the committee.

Maggie Laun, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Nicole Brown, teacher, spoke in favor of the bill.

France Barral, Utah Parents and Teachers Association, spoke against the bill.

Corinne Johnson, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Jonathan Bejarnao, member of the public, spoke against the bill.

Tenna H., member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Karee Atkinson, Decoding Dyslexia: Utah, spoke against the bill.

Bobby Porter, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

Linda Hanks, President, Utah School Boards Association and Utah School Superintendents Association, spoke against the bill.

Deborah Tervort, member of the public, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to replace H.B. 331 with 1st Substitute H.B. 331. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 11

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Rep. Lisonbee moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 331 out favorably with further discussion from the committee. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 5 - 2.

Yeas - 6

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 5

Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. A. Stoddard

Absent - 2

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**3. H.B. 347 Property Tax Exemption Amendments (Welton, D.)**

Rep. Douglas Welton presented the bill responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Chair Snider moved to pass H.B. 347 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. R. Spendlove

**MOTION:** Chair Snider moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 9 - 0 - 4.

Yeas - 9

Rep. N. Abbott  
Rep. S. Barlow  
Rep. J. Briscoe  
Rep. S. Harrison  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. D. Sagers  
Rep. C. Snider  
Rep. A. Stoddard  
Rep. M. Strong

Nays - 0

Absent - 4

Rep. S. Eliason  
Rep. K. Lisonbee  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. R. Spendlove

Vice Chair Robertson adjourned the meeting at 9:58:46 AM.